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Country: Austria/Germany
Subject: Soviet Troop Dispositions; Soviet Headquarters
at Grlitz

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1. The major part of the Soviet troops which until now had been in Austria have been withdrawn and replaced by new troops from the USSR; the new units are equipped with more armor than the previous Soviet occupation forces.
2. On the Freistadt-Murn-Pyendorf line, the strength of Soviet forces was reduced by 50%; the reduction of forces is even greater toward the Czechoslovakian frontier and the western limits of the Soviet zone in Austria. On the other hand, garrisons along the Danube, particularly those of Krems and Floridsdorf have been reinforced, especially with armor and artillery.
3. The Headquarters of a Soviet armored division is located in Grlitz (Lower Silesia).

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